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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.